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Election of Species

Responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 22, 2001, applicants Elect Without Traverse Invention I., corresponding to claims 1-55.

Further responsive to that Restriction Requirement, applicants Elect With Traverse Species 1, corresponding to FIG. 2 and FIG. 3.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 2 and FIG. 3.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 10 and FIG. 12.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 13.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 14 and FIG. 17.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 18.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 19.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 20.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and 47 read on FIG. 21 and FIG. 22.